

ACI to be able to give
to civilian personnel
who leave, at personal
risk, performed acts
of great merit to the
benefit of the U.S.

(Espionage &
similar)

It would have to be
given without any
publicity & could
not be justified to any
interdept. board but
C.I.A. could have its
own board. Would have to
be ^{right}

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TO : Deputy Director, Administration


DATE: 8 January 1952

FROM : Comptroller

SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom

1. In accordance with your instructions, the matter of revising Executive Order 9586 concerning the awarding of the Medal of Freedom was discussed with Mr. Schaub who stated that he would advise the Director of the Bureau of the Budget of the desired revisions requested by CIA and would notify the undersigned of the action taken.

2. Mr. Roger Jones, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget for Legislation, called Mr. Pforzheimer and stated that he had struck a snag in connection with the issuance of the Executive Order concerning the Medal of Freedom which results in the President not issuing the Executive Order until this complication is cleared up. Mr. Jones will study the problem with certain members of the White House Staff tomorrow and will discuss it next week with the President.



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| (DATE) | |
| TO: Mr. Wolf | |
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| REMARKS: The Director has not asked about this and I have not raised the subject. We have no details as to what the "snag" is. Do you desire that I raise the issue with the Director? <i>Jaundice & Hester</i> <i>etc - for</i> | |
| FROM: L. K. White | |
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